



## **Wildlife Volunteer Opportunity**

### **Bird Nest Monitoring Survey**

#### **Location:**

Statewide

#### **Dates of Opportunity Availability:**

Opportunity start date: Spring of each year. There is a pre-requisite of attending a training workshop which will be held in several locations in early spring or fall of the year. For current workshop dates and locations visit:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/diversity/vwmp.html> or use the contact information below.

#### **Hours of Service Requested:**

The surveys are run each year in spring and early summer. The amount of time per year would range from 3-5 hours with each of the nest visits taking approximately 1/2 hour each.

#### **Description:**

After attending the required training workshop, volunteers will either locate or be assigned a raptor nest or colonial waterbird (herons, egrets) rookery to observe. They will then visit the nest site several times in the spring and early summer to record the predominant habitat surrounding the nest and the number of young produced in each nest and submit the data collected to the Wildlife Diversity Program through an online database. Volunteers are needed that can complete surveys of their nests/rookeries on an annual basis.

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